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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1906-07
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(Madras)

File No. 479

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SUBJECT.

Archakship & other affairs of the Sri Chennakesavaswami Temple at Belur

PREVIOUS REFERENCES. LATER REFERENCES.

Jud 5252-97-8

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GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No.

The accompanying Petition No. 957 dated 17-8-1906 received at this Office from Kesva Bhatta of Belur re his claim to the Archakship of the Sri Cheunakesavaswamy temple at the place,

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures~~, to the Dy. Commr of the Hassan Dist for favor of early report.

By Order,

Secretary, 7/10.
Muzrai Department.

BANGALORE, 19

Ack. 15/9/06

Report to the petr

13/10/06

Muz 3]

GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE,

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. 1831 Ee el.

The accompanying Petition No. 1387
dated 7th September 06 received at this
Office from Kesava Bhatta of Belur
re the archakship of the Sri
Channakesava Swami temple
at Belur

is forwarded, ~~together with its~~
~~enclosures,~~ to the Dy: Comr, Hassan
District in continuation of this
Office No 1784 Dt the 21st September
1906
The Dy: Comr is requested
to submit the report called for
at an early date -

By Order,

29/9/06

Secretary,
Muzrai Department.

BANGALORE,
28-9 1906

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Endt to the petnr

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

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From

L. ANANTASAMI RAO, Esq., B A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan ~~Mysore~~ District.

Dated 19th
Despatched 20th Oct 1906

Received

General No. 2026
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No. one

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no 1784 dy 21.9.1906.
1831 dy 28.9.1906.

In continuation of the marginally noted Communication, has the honor to forward herewith Petn no 1768 dy 30th September '06 regarding the archakship of the Belur temple and to request that the report already called for may be submitted to him at your earliest convenience.

R.O.

2027

Secretary

End to the Petn dy 13/10/06

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1906-07

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Note cont'd pends & forwarded

4/12/06

From P. R. W. Wetherall Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To L. Anantasami Row Esqr. B.A.
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Manager Department
Bangalore

Dated 6th November 1906.

Despatched

Received

General No. 374
No. 5.

Enclosure No. Two V.P. Files

Subject

Submitting a report regarding the Archakship of the Belur Sri Chennakesava Swamy temple and the leave applied for by the Archicks of the temple.

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Hassan District

Dated Hassan 6th November 1906

From

W R W Wetherall Esquire.
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To

L Ananthasamy Row Esquire B.A.
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Muzrai Department.
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your dockets Nos. 1784 and 1831 dated 21st and 28th September 1906 regarding the Archakship of the Sri Chennakesava Swamy temple at Belur, I have the honor to State that Government have disposed of the matter vide their Proceedings No. 3036 dated 18th January 1906 Concerning the claims of the Archakship in question.

2. Regarding the prayer of the petitioners to grant him leave on the retiring incumbency of his brother the leave applied for was granted but it was not possible to entrust the duties to his brother. The temple itself is one of the biggest and oldest institutions in the province and the quantity of jewellery even

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in the custody of the Archak is sufficiently large. It is therefore not desirable to entrust them to a new man, new to the work and without any responsibility in the matter of a proper safe guard of the jewels belonging to the temple. The other Archak Sampathkumarabhatta who was in charge of the minor Ahobilam had also applied for a year's leave on the responsibility of his son. For the same reason the leave applied for was refused

3. The Vernacular files ending with the Senior Assistant Commissioners Yadi Nos. 267 and 268 dated 2nd November 1906 are herewith enclosed for reference and kind return.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

[illegible]
for Deputy Commissioner
Tirukovilur Hussain District

By order

4/12/06

Secy Municipality

Copies forwarded to the Dy Comm:, Warangal
Dt with ref 2nd this No 374 dt 6th Nov 1906,
returning the V.P.P received thereunto.

By order

28/11/06

Secy Municipality

Encl.

Despatched.
5.6.07

To. K.P. Sreenivasaiengar Esq
Offg Dy Commr
Hassan.

Mydeen Mr Sreenivasaiengar,

You may remember that just on the eve of your departure from here to Hassan I requested you to look into the affairs of the Sri Channakesava Swami Temple at Belur I was informed when on tour that in 1904 the income

funds belonging to the
temple was for the past
duly collected.
many years not ~~derived~~.
I am anxious to know
what steps were taken
for recovering the arrears
of income of the temple.
Extensive repairs
are urgently needed to the
temple which has not
sufficient funds to bear
the cost
I thank You
& remain Sir

attention to the matter
and let me hear
officially on the subject

Hoping you are well.

Sincerely,

5/6/09

Channakesava Swamy temple

Hassan
6th Jan

My dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday reminding me of enquiry promised by me regarding affairs of the Channakesava temple at Belur.

Soon after I assumed charge here, I called for and looked into the records in the Sub-Registrar's office and was able to obtain from the records only a statement showing Pudhuvah funds remaining uncollected for years

amedan's reply is my order calling for full details in the matter. When I visited Belur a few days ago, I spoke to the Sub-Registrar in the matter and told him emphatically that you were to get the matter settled at an early date, and asked him to give immediate attention to the subject. He has promised to take up the matter at once; and I hope to get his report soon. When I shall submit an official report to you

to of ina		Remarks of the Amildar
7		8
1 -	32	Heirs not yet traced out. Shekdar of Hulebid Hobli has been addressed twice on the matter and no reply has been received
7 10	40	Yadi has been addressed to Chikmagluru Taluk for recovery of the amount
0 6	44	Do ——— Do ———
13 1	39	Do ——— Do ———
11 8	30	Statement attached - declines to pay the amount.
1 9	31	Order issued to Kasba Shekdar.
5 3	33	Yadi addressed to Chikmagluru Taluk
	35	Order issued to Birkod Hobli Shekdar
	8	States that he would pay the principal within three months and prays for remission of interest.
14 4	17	Raghunathachar States, that [illegible]
2 -	25	Yadi addressed to Chikmagluru Taluk for remission
10 9	33	Do ——— Do ———
14 4	7	[illegible]
14 7	6	[illegible]
14 7	7	[illegible]
14 4	22	[illegible]
11 11	9	[illegible]
7 11	13	[illegible]
11 5	23	Order issued to [illegible]
5 1	21	[illegible]

21	[illegible]											
22	[illegible]	7.	10	2	189							
23	[illegible]	52	10		168	1	6					
24	[illegible]	32	11	8	121	4		154				
25	[illegible]	72	11	6	354	12	6	427	8	2	7	
26	[illegible]	217	11	6	1111	2	1	1325	14	7	22	
27	Kattesonahalli Kesavaiya	128	-	-	638	1		766	12	-	12	
28	Kattige Channaiyar.	41	1	3	137	3	6	179	1	9	4	
29	[illegible]	40	10	2	171	-		221	10	11	4	
30	[illegible]	69	10	-	452	10	9	522	10	9	5	
31	[illegible]	69	1	6	486	1	1	555	2	7	6	
32	[illegible]	290	14		1026	1	11	1316	15	5	29	
33	[illegible]				156	10	-	174	6	7	1	
34	[illegible]	15	2		76	1	-	91	3	-	1	
35	[illegible]	11	11		11	3	2	77	13	6	1	
36	Harikatte Seetaramaiya	11	10	7	53	15	5	65	10	-	1	
37	[illegible]	19	14	7	93	10	5	113	4	3	2	
			13	1	18	1	10	37	11	11	1	
39	Hambali Ramaiya	69	13	1	375	1	3	444	14	4	6	
40	[illegible]	52	5	11	204	5		256	11	4	5	
	Total	2,205	-	7	8,565	8	8	10,770	7	3	224	

30-4-07.

to Kasba Shekdar.

addressed to Hasnabad in Taluk.

Order is sent to:

2 Heirs not traced [illegible]

1 Sons Sivanappaiya & Srikantaiya state that they [illegible]

0 do ——— Habibsab Hobli Shekdar.

3 Ypr to Hasnabad Taluk for [illegible]

12 Order to Habibsab Shekdar.

1 Ypr to Kasba Taluk for tracing out the heirs

10 Order to Kasba Shekdar.

48 Ypr to Hasnabad Taluk for [illegible]

Ypr to Hasnabad Taluk.

Heirs not traced [illegible]

do ——— Kasba ———.

47 Order to Kasba Shekdar

46 Ypr to Hasnabad [illegible]

14 Order to Kasba Shekdar.

55 do ——— Muslim ———.

40 do ——— do ———.

Signed S. Srinivasaiya
Amildar.

Statement showing

in Belur, Hassan District.

Names of Estates.	Rent			Total		
2	3			4		
1	[illegible]	759	248	10	4	324	3	6
2	[illegible]	34	7	141	1		175	15	9
3	[illegible]	44	7	195	1	6	242	5	3
4	[illegible]	58	3	10	203	10	1	261	13	11
5	[illegible]	87	4		267	3	4	354	7	8
6	[illegible]	61	6		195	6	6	256	8	-
7	[illegible]	23	7		81	7	7	104	10	4
8	[illegible]	50	.	.	96	6	.	146	6	-
9	[illegible]	80	.	.	59	.	.	139	.	.
10	[illegible]	18	11	4	32	3	8	51	2	-
11	[illegible]	14			25	2		39	0	.
12	[illegible]	56	10	0	1	13	2	10	239	-	6
13	[illegible]	19	14	4	10	4	4	32	2	8
14	[illegible]	17	14	4	17	6	1	56	4	5
15	[illegible]	19	14	4	19	6	1	9	1	4
16		1	14	4	41	11	4	10	1	
17		1		1	15	1	.	32	2	
18	[illegible]	14	7		24	2	-	8		7
19	[illegible]	31	1		201	1	-	295	10	4
20	[illegible]	52	5	11	0	11	7	101		

19th

Posted.
19/12.

90-7-

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I beg to remind you about the affairs of the Belur temple regarding which I spoke to you during the Dasara time at Mysore. You know I am very anxious about the affairs of that temple and I hope you have been able to do something towards the recovery of the income from the lands of the temple. If anything has been done, I shall be thankful if you will send a clear report very soon—

A line in reply will very much oblige,

Yours sincerely,

Secretary to Government
Commercial & Industrial Department
Bangalore

19. 12. 1907

Qu. Q.V. Place in Y/S

Hassan
25th Dec 07

My dear Sir

In reply to your D.O. of 15th inst concerning the affairs of the Belur temple. I beg to state that I am submitting an official report to you today Enclosing a statement showing the arrears of rent due on the temple lands. & the measures adopted to recover them. Since my arrival at Hassan I have, as desired by you been giving my personal attention to the matter and have, this morning & by means of official D.O. letters, ~~informed~~ known to you

upon the Comedar in Krishnaswamy. by
his best & collect his simple dues. he
has accordingly been ~~taking~~ interesting
himself in the matter & using his best
endeavours to reduce the arrears. In
a case of this nature where the arrears
have been allowed to accumulate for long
periods, progress in their recovery must
necessarily be slow but the statement
accompanying my report will show that
some progress has been made

2 As regards the Inam amounts

I have to state that as the documents
are mostly time barred, it is only by
appealing to the religious sentiments
of the Executants in their hearts that
we could hope to recover the outstanding
amount. The amended report that
he is giving his best attention to the
subject & that since June last he
has succeeded in getting fresh documents
executed by 2 or 3 of the original
~~defendants~~ Executants whose documents
had become time barred.

P.S. I hear that the Materials is returning to their district at the end of the month & that I may have this back to Kadur &. I am sorry I didn't be leaving this district without completing the necessary photographs about which you have been so solicitous all along:

May however be permitted to take opportunity of this thought that I have some suggestions to make for future reference & that the opportunity of continued, until such time as the clearing of the area.

Yours truly
E Thurston

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Gentlemen

Your most

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